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# ONE MARYLAND

## Governing for Results and Hiring More Maryland Veterans

June 2014



### A Message from the Governor

Just this week we kicked off our "[Governing for Results](#)" tour, which will feature a series of events over the next few months to measure the progress of the [O'Malley Brown Administration's 16 strategic goals](#). We've separated our strategic goals into four key categories – opportunity, security, sustainability, and health – each of which has its own more-focused sub-categories.

As I've said in the past, there is no such thing as a spare Marylander. That's why for our first event, just this past Monday, we started with public safety. I joined law enforcement and public safety officials to highlight our successes in improving the lives of all Marylanders while we work on new ways to do more. Since 2006, we've driven down violent crime in Maryland by 26.3% by using advanced data collection methods and building common platforms for rapid responses and aggressive action.

Together with the hard-working men and women of Maryland we have already reached many of our goals, and set even higher ones. As we measure our progress and celebrate our victories, we will never stop working to move Maryland forward, toward better choices and better results. For more information about the O'Malley-Brown Administration's 16 strategic goals, please visit: [goals.maryland.gov](http://goals.maryland.gov).

Thank you,  
Governor O'Malley



### AROUND MARYLAND

#### [The National Music Festival](#)

*June 1-14, Washington College in Chestertown*

The National Music Festival presents over 35 concerts on the beautiful Eastern Shore. The Festival features world-class mentors and gifted apprentice musicians who will participate in a range of performances from solo recitals to large symphony orchestras.

#### [Vino 301 Wine Concierge Heritage Wine Tour](#)

*June 1 and June 21, Running Hare Vineyard in Prince Frederick*

Vino Wine Concierge invites adults, for \$87 per person, to a memorable and fun wine tasting tour.

#### [Universoul Circus](#)

*May 29-June 16, Landover Hills*

The Universoul Circus delivers irresistible fun for the whole family! Be amazed by class acts from around the globe. Come celebrate, dance, and laugh with the Universoul Circus Family!

#### [World Ocean's Day at the National Aquarium](#)

*June 7 -8, 10AM-3PM, Baltimore*

To celebrate World Ocean's Day, the National Aquarium will feature aquatic themed performances, workshops, and more on the Waterfront Plaza!

#### [Scenic Severn River Cruise](#)

*May 10-July 22, Annapolis*

Take a relaxing 6-mile cruise on the Severn River. The Cruise features a view of the historic Annapolis Harbor and the banks of the U.S. Naval Academy. Tickets are \$25 for adults and seniors and \$10 for children.

#### [Four Centuries Walking Tour](#)

*April 3-October 5, Annapolis*

Let a colonial attired tour guide take

## What's happening?



### Hiring more Maryland Veterans

This month, Governor O'Malley and Lt. Governor Brown kicked off [Operation Hire: Maryland's 100 Day Veteran Hiring Challenge](#). Through September 9, businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies are challenged to improve their veteran hiring practices and hire more Maryland veterans in an effort to meet the Administration's goal for [full employment of veterans by the end of calendar year 2015](#). At the conclusion of the challenge, employers with the greatest number of veteran hires will be recognized. Operation Hire is good for our veterans, our families, our businesses, and our communities.

To learn more about hiring veterans, transitioning into the civilian workforce, and to register your businesses for the challenge, visit [veterans.maryland.gov](http://veterans.maryland.gov).



### Investing in jobs and education

Last month, Governor O'Malley signed the [Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014 \(BRFA\)](#) in support of the FY15 Budget.



The [FY15 budget](#) makes record investments in education and job-creating initiatives for Maryland, while cutting \$760 million with no new tax or fee increases. The enactment of the budget brings the Administration's total spending cuts to \$9.4 billion, the most in modern Maryland history. The [FY15 budget](#) builds on Maryland's record of fiscal responsibility, which includes being one of only seven states to maintain an AAA bond rating from all three ratings agencies throughout the global recession.

To learn more about the budget, [click here](#).



### Marylander on the Move: Reid Wiseman

Baltimore native, Navy Lt. Commander Reid Wiseman, completed his

you back in time to learn about life in the mid to late 18th century. Step inside the Maryland State House and walk the grounds of the U.S. Naval Academy. Tickets are \$16 for adults and seniors and \$10 for children.

#### Civil War Trains Exhibit

*May 2-December 31, Hagerstown*  
Experience the rich history of the railroads during the Civil War.

For more events around Maryland, visit the [Maryland Tourism Office](#) and follow [@TravelMD](#) on Twitter.

#### **POLL OF THE MONTH** **What are you most excited for in June?**



#### **MARYLAND TWEETS**



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[@GovernorOMalley](#): I applaud the President's plan to reduce CO2 pollution from existing power plants [governor.maryland.gov/blog/?p=10450](http://governor.maryland.gov/blog/?p=10450)

[@MdAgDept](#): Elsie, the MDA cow, is ready to hit the Ice Cream Trail! [#NationalDairyMonth #MDicecream](#) [pic.twitter.com/NHwrvtiERL](http://pic.twitter.com/NHwrvtiERL)

[@AccessDNR](#): Mark your calendar! First FREE Fishing Day is June 7th [#Maryland #fishing #summer2014](#) [ow.ly/xzQgS](http://ow.ly/xzQgS)

[@GovernorOMalley](#): Today I'm announcing the opening of the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail, which will tell the story of the War of 1812 in MD.

[@ltgovbrown](#): Summer meal programs are available for MD kids & teens. Find free [#summermeals](#) at [MdSummerMeals.org](http://MdSummerMeals.org) or txt FOOD to



astronaut training in May and soon after, he and two other astronauts were [launched into space](#) by Russia's Soyuz rocket. Lt. Commander Wiseman and his team plan to be aboard the International Space Center for the next few months. Learn about Lt. Commander Wiseman's adventures in space by following [@astro\\_reid](#).



## [Innovation Maryland: InvestMaryland Challenge](#)

On May 19, Governor O'Malley announced the winners of the State's [InvestMaryland Challenge](#). The Challenge is a national seed and early-stage business competition which offered \$1 million in cash and in-kind awards as well as opportunities for start-ups to showcase their products to potential investors. The grand prizes were funded by the State-run Maryland Venture Fund and the BioMaryland Center, part of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development.



Learn about some of the winners:

**Life sciences:** Bethesda-based [Brain Sentry](#) created a helmet-mounted sensor to help identify players of team sports who should be examined for a concussion.

**IT(hardware/software):** Gaithersburg-based global mobile health social enterprise [ClickMedix](#) (pictured above), was designed to increase capacity of physicians and health organizations to serve more patients.

877-877 [#NoKidHungry](#)

[@AccessDNR](#): Lt Gov Brown Announces Approval of [@MDStateParks](#) Lease Agreement 4 Therapeutic Serv. Dog Training Prog. for Veterans [ow.ly/xuqXk](#)

**Hashtag of the Month:** During June, use [#ExploreMD](#) to share how you're exploring our One Maryland for the start of summer!

### MARYLAND VIDEOS



Follow us on YouTube!

Last month, Governor O'Malley gave the [commencement address](#) for the Class of 2014 at the University of Maryland, College Park. In his address, Governor O'Malley asked the Class of 2014 to "do what works, and do more of it." [Click here](#) to watch the full address.



**General Industry:** New York-based [Healthify](#) is a start-up with Johns Hopkins University roots, geared towards helping health plans and at-risk providers address the social needs of their population.

**Cybersecurity:** [Luminal](#), which recently moved to Frederick, Maryland from West Virginia simplifies and secures cloud computing systems.

Congratulations to all of the winners of the [InvestMaryland Challenge](#)!

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